

# **Washington State Patrol**

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### **Washington State Patrol HOV Emphasis on State Route 520 Netting Big Results**

In response to citizen complaints about HOV violators on SR 520 west of I-405, troopers are actively focusing enforcement efforts in this area. The overtime HOV emphasis began on July 7, 2006, and will continue through the end of August.

As August 15th, troopers have stopped 413 violators and have written 306 HOV tickets at \$101.00 each.

The HOV lane on SR 520 west of I-405 requires three occupants for use.

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